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- ² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
- ³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.
- Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict
- and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth,
- ⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
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- ⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.
- ¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.
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- 4. David confesses and accepts his guilt.
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- 6. The inescapable reality of sin and our sinful nature is a permanent human reality.
- 7. David affirms the results of God's forgiveness.
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Questions as Conclusions:

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